

### **Amendments to the Claims**

The following listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of the claims in the application:

### **Listing of Claims**

1. (Currently amended) A print system comprising:  
a printer monitoring unit which monitors whether there is a change in a shared printer  
~~printers~~ for executing a printing process from a client ~~or not~~;  
a storing unit which stores shared printer information about the shared printer, the shared  
printer information showing whether the printer has been previously set for sharing; and  
~~a notifying unit which, in the case where the change is detected by said printer~~  
~~monitoring unit, notifies said client that there is the change in shared printers.~~  
a notifying unit which, in the case where the change of the printer previously set for  
sharing has been detected and said monitoring unit determines that the shared setting is invalid,  
notifies said client that the sharing of the printer has been canceled, the notice including a name  
of the canceled printer.
2. (Currently amended) The print system according to claim 1, ~~further comprising a shared~~  
~~printer information storing unit which stores shared printer information, and~~  
wherein said printer monitoring unit compares received printer information with the  
shared printer information stored in said shared printer information storing unit, thereby  
~~discriminating~~ determining that the change occurred in the printers.
3. Canceled
4. (Original) The print system according to claim 3, wherein said notifying unit notifies  
said client of a name of the deleted printer and a name of a print server by E-mail.

5. (Original) The print system according to claim 2, wherein if said change indicates a change in shared name of one of the shared printers, said notifying unit notifies said client that the shared printer name has been changed.
6. (Original) The print system according to claim 5, wherein said notifying unit notifies said client of information of a deleted printer and an added printer by E-mail.
7. (Original) The print system according to claim 1, further comprising a program forming unit which forms an installing program and installs it into a predetermined position, and wherein when addition of a shared printer is detected by said printer monitoring unit, said program forming unit forms an installing program of said printer and installs it into a predetermined position.
8. (Original) The print system according to claim 7, wherein said notifying unit notifies said client of information of the installing position of the installing program together with information of the printer.
9. (Original) The print system according to claim 7, wherein said installing position is a Web page.
10. (Original) The print system according to claim 7, wherein said program forming unit forms an installing program for direct printing and installs it into a predetermined position, and said notifying unit notifies said client of information of the installing position.
11. (Currently amended) A printer setting method, comprising:  
monitoring whether there is a change in shared printers for executing a printing process from a client ~~or not~~, by a printer monitoring unit;  
storing printer information about the shared printer, the shared printer information showing whether the printer has been previously set for sharing, and

notifying said client that there is the change in shared printers, by a notifying unit, in the case where the change is detected by said printer monitoring unit

a notifying said client that the sharing of the printer has been canceled in the case where the change of the printer previously set for sharing has been detected and said monitoring unit determines that the shared setting is invalid, the notice including a name of the canceled printer.

12. (Currently amended) The printer setting method according to claim 11, ~~further comprising:~~

~~storing shared printer information by a shared printer information storing unit,~~  
wherein said printer monitoring unit compares received printer information with the shared printer information stored in said shared printer information storing unit, thereby discriminating that the change occurred in the printers.

13. (Canceled)

14. (Original) The printer setting method according to claim 13, wherein said notifying unit notifies said client of a name of the deleted printer and a name of a print server by E-mail.

15. (Original) The printer setting method according to claim 12, wherein if said change indicates a change in shared name of one of the shared printers, said notifying unit notifies said client that the shared printer name has been changed.

16. (Original) The printer setting method according to claim 15, wherein said notifying unit notifies said client of information of a deleted printer and an added printer by E-mail.

17. (Original) The printer setting method according to claim 11, further comprising:  
forming an installing program and installs it into a predetermined position by a program forming unit,

wherein when addition of a shared printer is detected by said printer monitoring unit, said program forming unit forms an installing program of said printer and installs it into a predetermined position.

18. (Original) The printer setting method according to claim 17, wherein said notifying unit notifies said client of information of the installing position of the installing program together with information of the printer.

19. (Original) The printer setting method according to claim 17, wherein said installing position is a Web page.

20. (Original) The printer setting method according to claim 17, wherein said program forming unit forms an installing program for direct printing and installs it into a predetermined position, and said notifying unit notifies said client of information of the installing position.